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SUBJECT: ENRICHED URANIUM CONTRACTS FOR IRAN

REF: STATE 227347, STATE 234073; TEHRAN 9387

- 1. RUBIN SCHEDULED TO DEPART BRUSSELS OFFICE 1030 HOURS ON NOVEMBER 20 FOR TRIP TO TEHRAN WHICH WILL INCLUDE SIGNING ENRICHMENT CONTRACTS AS REQUESTED IN STATE 234093 AND AS REPORTED IN TEHRAN 9387. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, FOLLOWING INFORMATION REQUIRED.
- (A) AUTHORIZATION FOR SIGNATURE OF THE TWO CONTRACTS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF TEHRAN 9387 AND ACCEPTABILITY OF THE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT FOR THE TWO CONTRACTS CONVERING 1200 MWE REACTORS AND A ONE YEAR POSTPONEMENT IN THE DATE OF DELIVERY FOR MATERIAL. ANY OTHER QUALIFICATIONS TO THESE TWO CONTRACTS OR THE OTHER FOUR DESIRED BY IRAN SHOULD BE PROVIDED.
- (B) ROLE AMBASSADOR HELMS WILL PLAY IN SIGNING OF THE CONTRACTS AS REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF TEHRAN 9387.
- (C) SHOULD ETEMAD VISIT TO US BE RAISED AN ENCOURAGED? UNCLASSIFIED

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ANY DATES FOR POSSIBLE VISIT OR NUCLEAR PROGRAM (I.E.,

AIF MEETING) THAT ETEMAD SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT TO SCHEDULE TRIP AROUND.

2. IF POSSIBLE, TRANSMIT ABOVE INFORMATION TO BRUSSELS BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 18 IN ORDER THAT ANY LATE QUESTIONS OR DEVELOPMENTS CAN BE DISCUSSED BY TELEPHONE ON NOVEMBER 19 PRIOR TO RUBIN DEPARTURE. EXACT TIME FOR SIGNING CONTRACTS IN TEHRAN ON NOVEMBER 21 NOT KNOWN BUT DUE TO TIME CHANGE WITH WASHINGTON EVEN LATE AFTERNOON SIGNING WOULD NOT PERMIT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ABOUT CONTRACTS AFTER RUBIN ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN.

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